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Honorable William H. Webster
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Dear Bill:

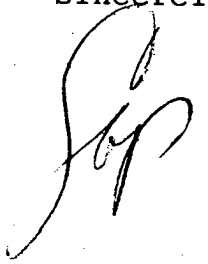
I am writing a history covering my years in the Pentagon as Secretary of Defense. In anticipation of this endeavor, I accumulated quite a few boxes of papers, many of which are classified, that now are in secure storage at the Library of Congress. No code word material is involved. In all likelihood, some of this classified information includes memos from you.

Before my assistants, Mrs. Kay Leisz and Mr. John C. Duncan, and I can proceed, there is a requirement in section 4.3 of Executive Order 12356, "National Security Information," that the originator of classified material must agree to this access by people working with me. Both Mrs. Leisz and Mr. Duncan were with me in the Pentagon from 1981 until I left. They have Top Secret clearances.

Please be assured that of course any manuscript produced will comply with the security needs of the country. Further, I have been provided secure working space for the entire process.

I would appreciate your early approval. If you have any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them.

Sincerely,



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